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Examiner: Alicia M. Torres Group Art Unit: 3671
Invention: "Mid-Mount Mower Having A Mower Unit Disposed Between A Front Wheel Unit And A Pair of Right and Left Rear Wheels Arranged Rearwardly of A Vehicle Body To Be Independently Shiftable"

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment in the above-identified application.

Small Entity Status is/has been asserted for this application under 37 CFR 1.27.

A verified statement to establish small entity status under 37 CFR 1.27 is enclosed.

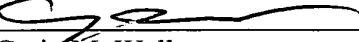
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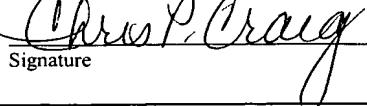
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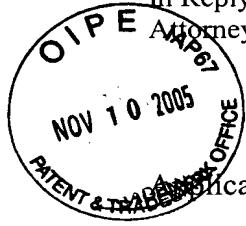

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AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL

Sir:

In response to the Final Office Action of August 9, 2005, Applicants submit the following amendments and remarks:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 6 of this paper.

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